

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Elliott et al

CASE:

DIA-011115

RESPONSE TO THE NOTICES OF NON-

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COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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EXAMINER:

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is a response to the Notices of Non-Compliant Amendments dated November 30, 2004 and December 7, 2004. Please amend the application as indicated below, and consider the remarks toward reconsideration and allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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